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SUBJECT: FY 79 COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAMS

REF: STATE 082102

POST DOES NOT PLAN TO PREPARE A COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM
AT THIS TIME IN VIEW OF DELIBERATE GOVERNMENT POLICY
TO RESTRICT ALL NON-ESSENTIAL IMPORTS TO CONSERVE FOREIGN
EXCHANGE. A STRICT IMPORT LICENSING AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE
CONTROL SYSTEM IS IN FORCE AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN CUTTING
BACK THE TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS BY 19 PERCENT IN 1976 AND
BY ANOTHER 18 PERCENT IN 1977. THE CUTBACK IN REAL TERMS WAS
MUCH LARGER. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, A PROGRAM TO PROMOTE
U.S. EXPORTS TO JAMAICA WOULD HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS
AND WOULD RUN COUNTER TO HOST GOVERNMENT POLICY. THIS
ASSESSMENT WILL BE REVIEWED IF THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE SITUATION
SHOULD IMPROVE SIGNIFICANTLY.
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